Industry Meeting to Discuss Draft Energy Star® and TCO Specifications for Computer Monitors

Who: Monitor manufacturers and retailers: Senior engineers and environmental

strategists. Attendees to date include Apple, Dell, Samsung, Sharp,

Sun Microsystems, ViewSonic, and more.

When: Monday, April 29, 2002

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Discussion of ENERGY STAR'S monitor specification revisions and the

energy portion of TCO's monitor specification.

(Complimentary breakfast and lunch provided by TCO Development)

Tuesday, April 30, 2002 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Discussion of the remainder of TCO's specification. (Complimentary breakfast provided by TCO Development)

Where: The Pacific Energy Center

851 Howard Street (between 4th St. and 5th St.)

San Francisco, CA 94103 Tel: (415) 973-7268 To RSVP and receive more information about the meeting and specification revisions, contact Mehernaz Polad by e-mail at: mpolad@icfconsulting.com or by phone at (202) 862-1175.

To guarantee your spot, please RSVP by **Friday, April 19th.**

For directions and hotel information, visit the Pacific Energy Center Web site at http://www.pge.com/pec. Click on the "Reach Us" tab in the top tool-bar for more information.

Why:

To ensure the ENERGY STAR label continues to denote the most energy-efficient products, ENERGY STAR periodically evaluates and revises its specifications. With a market penetration of more than 90 percent and new technologies in the marketplace, EPA views computer monitors as a product category with significant opportunity for further energy savings. Industry feedback is an important component of the review process. This meeting offers manufacturers and other interested parties a chance to share their comments and suggestions on the draft specification. TCO is working with ENERGY STAR in an effort to harmonize the energy requirements for monitors. In addition to the ENERGY STAR discussions, TCO will present its proposed requirements for ergonomics, emissions and environment.

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